

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEGLECTING ITS OPPORTUNITIES, REPORTS EXPERT BENJAMIN M. RASTALL

CHINESE GO BROKE WITH SUDDEN FALL IN ANTIMONY PRICE

Changsha's Career As An El Dorado Cut Short By Market Readjustment.

Hankow, China, Aug. 5.—Antimony prices have collapsed and scores of Chinese who were millionaires on paper a few months ago, are now computing their liabilities.

The demand for antimony was so keen early in the war and the supply was so limited that prices soared. Many new mines were opened and reduction plants were built. Hunan province is the greatest antimony producing center through which most of the ore is handled. That city became a regular El Dorado. Fortunes were made overnight, and for a time there seemed to be no limit to the prices which producers could command from firms that required the metal to harden shell cases for the various armies.

At one time antimony in crude unrefined form commanded over \$800 gold per ton. Speculators predicted the ore would bring \$1,500 a ton, and acted on that prediction.

But the metal trade suddenly readjusted. The output of antimony, which is used only in very limited quantities by ammunition makers, exceeded the supply. Ore which at one time sold in New York at 50 cents a pound has dropped to 15 cents a pound, and the wind has gone out of the sails of the Changsha boosters.

Many of the antimony producers now have ore on the way from Changsha to New York, which is mortgaged to bankers for more than the present market price of the metal.

Within the past few weeks antimony producers in the Changsha district have organized an association for the purpose of steadying the market by limiting the output. They predict that they will be able to restore prices to their highest level within a short time, but as yet have produced no appreciable effect on the market.

COTTON MILL DIVIDENDS.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 5.—Dividends totaling \$734,486 have been declared by Fall River cotton manufacturers for the third quarter last year, according to announcement made today. This was almost double the amount paid for the second quarter and equivalent to an annual rate of nearly 11 per cent.

HIT BY TROLLEY.

Frank Macarone of Suburban avenue, while crossing at Fairfield and Hancock avenues shortly after noon today, was struck by a trolley car. The ambulance was summoned and Macarone was taken to the emergency hospital where lacerations on his scalp and face were treated. He was allowed to go home.

JINNEY KILLS CYCLE.

Harry Taylor of 124 Wheeler avenue reported at police headquarters this afternoon that while crossing Noble avenue at East Washington avenue on his motor cycle this morning, Jinney No. 294 struck him, knocked him from his motorcycle and bruised his leg.

DIED.

HAZEL.—In this city, Aug. 4, 1916, Margaret F. Hazel, aged 46 years, 5 months, 27 days.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 549 Seaview avenue, on Monday, Aug. 7th at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.
Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

POSITION WANTED by chauffeur: references. M. Thompson, 105 Beardsley street.
L 5 s

BOOKKEEPER & TYPIST desires position. A1 references; long experience. A live wire for the right party. E. S. A., 451 Hollister Ave.
L 5 d

FOUND—Pay envelope, owner can have same by identifying and pay for ad. Finder J. A. Hanson, P. O. Box 639, Phone Barnum 5564.
a p

SECOND HAND lumber, window sash, bricks, all kinds of building material of Parson's Foundry, corner Barnum and Hallett St., New England Wrecking Co.
L 5 d p

\$500 CASH buys any of these 3 bargains: (1) 11 room double house on East Side, excellent location for rooming house; (2) 8 room, 2 family house, West End; (3) 8 room, 2 family house, South End. L. Weiss 1418 Main street. Tel. Barnum 559-4.
L 5 f

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister; also to all for floral tokens sent.
MR. AND MRS. WELLINGTON NORTON AND FAMILY.
a p

Jones & Lamson OPERATORS
Gridley & Cleveland SET UP MEN
WANTED NOW
We can place a number of skilled men at once, none but the best will be considered.
BEST WAGES AND BONUS
BULLARD
Broad Street and Railroad Avenue.

FRENCHMEN "SNAPPED" BY PHOTOGRAPHER AS THEY CHARGE GERMAN POSITION



BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION FROM MEDEAN

This war photograph, one of the most remarkable to reach this country recently from the war zones, shows French soldiers, wearing the new steel helmet, advancing through a hall of

fire from German machine guns shooting through embrasures in the crest of the ridge above them. The picture is official, made with the authority of the French government and

was taken in the very midst of recent fighting around Verdun, where the French are reported to have made further advances in furious attacks on the German lines.

The lack of relationship between cities and rural communities must be overcome before Fairfield county develops and the lack of county spirit must be overcome by some means, the report concludes. A county exposition separate and distinct from the fairs is advocated as one means for bettering the county agricultural welfare.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Roche of 1,539 Park avenue and Miss Julia Fenton of 135 Benham avenue, who are teachers in the public schools, are spending several weeks of vacation in Quebec and Montana, Can.

Miss Margaret Gerrity and Miss Florence Maloney have gone to spend two weeks in Boston.

RAILROAD BALLOT OVERWHELMINGLY FOR BIG STRIKE

Five-Sixths of Total Vote Shows 90 to 1 Majority Favoring Quitting.

New York, Aug. 5.—When five-sixths of the ballots cast by the 400,000 employees of the 225 railroad systems throughout the country had been counted today, it was announced that the men stood ninety to one for a strike. It was stated by officials of the four trainmen's brotherhoods that the count would be completed on Monday, after which the final vote would be considered and joint conferences with the railroad representatives held.

OBITUARY

GERTRUDE L. DOWD

The funeral of Gertrude L. Dowd, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dowd of 105 Anson street, was held privately this afternoon from Hillsdale home. The little girl died early this morning, a victim of infantile paralysis. Rev. Thomas J. Pickler, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's R. C. church read the committal service. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

HARRY B. CLARK

Harry B. Clark of Huntington, Mass., died at his home in that city on Thursday after a brief illness. Mr. Clark was well known in Bridgeport where his wife, the former Miss Jessie Bullard of this city, he was accustomed to spend a part of each winter visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Bullard of 44 Blackman place. He has been seriously ill only a week. His widow is his only survivor. The body will be brought to this city tonight and burial will be in Mountain Grove cemetery on Monday.

MARGARET FERRIS HAZEL

Margaret Ferris, wife of Police Lieutenant J. A. Hazel, of 549 Seaview avenue, died last night at the Bridgeport hospital following a lingering illness. Mrs. Hazel was a native of Meriden, but had resided in this city many years during which time she had endeared herself to numerous friends, who mourn her loss deeply. She was 46 years old. She was a devout communicant of St. Mary's R. C. church. Surviving here are her husband, a daughter, Irene Hazel, recently appointed to the teaching force of the Bridgeport public schools; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pallette, of Meriden; two brothers and four sisters, also of Meriden. The funeral will be held from the late home Monday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Admiral Victor Blue resigned as chief of the Bureau of Navigation and will be assigned to command the battleship Texas.

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

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MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libby's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libby, No. 946 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WHICH LOVES BEST CARES TO WED HER

M. H. writes: "It affords me pleasure to seek your aid. Want to write. I have been going out with a young man six years. Went over on East Coast. He is still there. Started with introduction to another devotee. Wanted me to marry him. Other appeals to me to be his wife. You decide, please; send a husband in this lone West. Motherless, fatherless, I desire to choose intelligently, which loves and can take best care of me."
Study the interest and true heartedness of each, carefully. Judge well the one you could most assist. Find views of each, as to future doings and care for you. Kind Providence, and these considerations, will help you to decide right.

PRIVILEGED TO STARE AT SO-CALLED BEAUTY

L. writes: "I am a bright girl of 18 years. My girl friends are amused. Do not tire of writing me to pass weeks in their town adjoining. It is commented that I have a striking appearance; an stylish. I must attract beaux for my girl-chums, to write after I go. For those of the opposite sex stare at me. Is this proper? Do please let me know soon.
Be sure you have not vanity, which over-rates self. Man cannot be interested for long only in a pretty face. Looking for a companion they tire of this kind. In a strange town, there are plenty of idle youths whose forte seems to be staring. Conscious that you are pretty, they feel privileged to stare."

STOPPED WRITING TO HER

E. G. M. writes: "Am a girl past 15 in Oklahoma. Youth corresponded with me three months. Letters raise hopes, if else is dreary. Morning ago he stopped writing. Last night wrote that he couldn't hear from me. I replied to every letter, even to cards sent. Not heard from him awhile. He loved, asking me to marry him. He is a Christian. What had I better do? Kindly, say cause straight."
Perhaps he has a good reason, meaning right. Or he may be ill, or going away. Patience will reward by receiving letter, explaining some day. He is not the only one you may meet.

GETTING READY FOR COMPANY

"Tis a sight to engage, if anything can, To muse on the perishing pleasure of man; Short-lived as we are, our enjoyments. Have a still shorter life, and die sooner than we."
If there's any one who needs to take

DEAD OFFICER HONORED.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Major Matthew Butler, shot to death by H. P. Spannell at Alpine, Texas, July 20, was held today by the Senate to have died a lieutenant colonel. Butler's nomination for promotion had been confirmed before his death, but his commission had not been forwarded. By a bill passed today in the Senate the President was authorized to issue the commission dated July 1. This operates to increase his widow's pension.

NEARLY HITS GORGAS.

While driving an automobile this afternoon, John Walpole of 389 Olive street, almost ran over Motorcycle Policeman Gorgas at Harrison and Elm streets. Gorgas arrested Walpole on the charge of reckless driving.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Saturday, Aug. 5, 1916.

The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Light, west winds.

Victrola as summer companion.



The \$25 Victrola is a splendid traveling companion for summer.

It will go to country home, to shore cottage, even to camp beside the lake or stream, and prove its worth time after time when evening shadows fade into cool darkness.

It will offer diversion after a tramp, it refreshes folks tired by an unusually strenuous day.

If young folks wish they were able to enjoy a dance—there is Victrola all ready to furnish the music.

What more could be asked?

Finer Victrolas in the home while away many a summer evening hour that might otherwise drag.

One may sit in the coolness of the veranda and enjoy the music that comes through the open window. On rainy evening, when nobody feels a bit like reading, Victrola is ready to entertain and delight.

Yes; Victrola is desirable at all seasons—but it seems as though it had wider range of pleasure-giving in summer.

Always Victrola furnishes the sort of music you prefer.

It is not limited. It plays every musical instrument, it offers the human voice in all ranges, it will even tell funny stories—and tell them very well!

Victrola at \$25 may be purchased on an initial payment of but one dollar; balance is paid in monthly amounts of but \$2.

The fine \$100 Victrola is to be secured on first payment of but \$10 and monthly payments of \$8.

Wonderfully easy to get; thoroughly enjoyable to possess.

Of course, all records for Victrola are ready here.

Front basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Here's a Tea Gown For Cheerful Loafers



FOR LEISURE HOURS.

Over a petticoat of accordion plaited chiffon is worn this fetching robe put up in king's blue and silver brocade. The skirt falls in a pointed drape, and the square, capelike back is edged with narrow fur. The puffed sleeves are also chiffon.

FIND AUTO IN DUMP.

It was reported to the police this afternoon that an automobile, bearing the Massachusetts license No. 28817, had been found on the William street dump.

The Italian government will publish a decree forbidding all Italians from doing business with all interests in alliance with enemies of Italy.

ANNUAL REUNION OF ST. JEROME'S PARISH

There is every indication, as there is every occasion that the coming annual reunion of St. Jerome's parish at Holyoke, Mass., will be the record making event of the series inaugurated three years ago by Rt. Rev. Mgr. John T. Madden, the pastor. There was much enthusiasm at the meeting of the general committee Sunday night, and the plans for the event were still further promoted by the decisions of the committee. The tentative plans for the affair were announced by Mgr. Madden at the mass Sunday morning.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Two hundred workers in the industrial plants in Pennsylvania were killed in July.

John F. Webster, of Paterson, N. J., was arrested charged with the murder of Max Goldstein.

Five hundred motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. threatened to strike.

The Clyde Motor Truck Co. has closed a contract for 204 one-ton trucks, to be shipped to Australia.

A board of National Guard officers will be named at Brownsville to investigate stories sent out by the correspondent of a New York paper.

Fifteen men were injured by an explosion in a dye vat at the plant of the Standard Aniline Products Co. at Wappinger Falls, N. Y.

Detroit was chosen by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meeting in 29th biennial session at Portland, as the convention place in 1918.

Thomas Hughes and Joseph Smith, of the American-Irish Relief Fund, left Liverpool on the American liner Philadelphia for the United States.

Net revenues of 93 large railroads of the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period of 1915 of almost \$190,000,000.

Probable cause being found by Deputy Judge F. A. Wilder in the city court today, Timothy Squires, 47 years old, a boarder at 807 Beach street, was bound over to the September term of the superior court under bonds of \$200 for indecent assault.

FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS
JOHN RECK & SON.

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